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### PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

A Harvest of Items Gathered For Preservation By Our Skillful Gleaner.

"Hence" Drake is quite ill with pneumonia. J. W. Tully of Cottagevil'e visited relatives here last week.

Our dentist Dr. Outten had a professional call at Maysville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shipley visited the family of W. G. Jenkins Wednesday.

E. P. Lewman and bride visited relatives in the Orangeburg vicinity Sunday. A. L. Redman had a pleasant visit to his

friends, Elder and Mrs. D. C. Yazel, Tuesday. Elder Tomlin baptized Miss Mollie Colburn in the Ohio river Monday morning at the mouth of Bull creek.

Mrs. Odisaa Bean was called to the bedside of her nephew, Claude Osborne, at Cottageville Sunday, who is dangerously ill with fever.

## OCCURRING AT GRANGEBURG.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records From Taat Pleasant Vicinity.

Mrs. J. W. Coulter will have a new house erected in our midst soon. Miss Cora Luman visited her cousins, the Misses Kennan, last week.

friends here Thursday last.

Mrs. Aleck Bramel and Mrs. Charles Chyle of Mt. Gilead visited friends here Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. S. E. Tully and little daughter of Mt. Carmel were the guests of the family of William Maybugh last week. Our enterprising merchants, Curtis &

Bramel, have changed their boarding-house, and will hereafter be "at home" at the house of James Roe. Mrs. Evaline Wallingford, who died at Oak-

woods Sunday morning, was buried at Mt. ary 11th and March 10th, with thirty days Carmel Cemetery at 10 o'clock Tuesday. The well-known young orator, Rev. Thomas

of Lexington, will deliver a lecture at the Christian Church, this place, on the evening of January 31st.

From An ther Correspondent. John Brinegar is better.

Mrs. B rtie Stubblefield is improving.

H. P. Wilson and wife were over yesterday. Joe Warder visited his brother H. T. Warder Sunday.

Sunday morning and night.

Dr. Pangburn of Maysville was called Friday night to Mrs. Shutate near Rectorville.

you can make a boy. It will encourage habits of punctuality at school and elsewhere. A boy is more apt to be on time signs as gold ones. All warranted.

J. BALLENGER.

Worried over being sued on a note for \$220, George B. Dean, a Mercer county train, etc. Everything first-class. An opfarmer, committed suicide by hanging portunity seldom offered to visit Mexico himself with a bridle rein.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls of Hollands, Va., has to say below. will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of Through Cars to California via "The health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so

with them." The mother should allow no false tourist cars used on these weekly excursions modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's are modern and built especially for California knowledge of herself, of hor possibilities, of travel. The excursions are personally conhar perils. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce ducted, and the object is to enable those who has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a do not wish to purchase first-class tickets the strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works privilege of sleeping-car accommodations and directly upon the delicate, distinctly feminine no change of cars. No high altitudes and organs, in a natural, soothing way. It searches free from ice and snow, forming an ideal winout the weak spots and builds them up. A wo- ter way to the land of sunshine, fruit and man who would understand herself should flowers. Via this route the dangers of snow 

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood, Drug-

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# RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



\$39 55 to El Paso, Tex., and Return. On February 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th the Iron Mountain Route, in connection with the Texas and Pacific Railway, will have on sale from St. Louis, Mo., round-trip excursion tickets to El Paso, Tex., at above-mentioned rate for the round trip, tickets good until February 20th, and by depositing same with joint agent at that point additional limit of thirty days can be secured if desired. A series of cheap excursions from El Paso to points in Mexico have been arranged for at exceedingly low rates, tickets good thirty days. The above of athletic contests to take place near El Paso February 14th to 20th. Maps and full particu-Henry Luman was shaking hands with old lars will be mailed on application to N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cipcinnati.

C. and O. Cheap Rates.

The C. and O. will sell round trip tickets on the dates and to the territory named below at one fare plus \$4. To all points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoms, Texas and Aricona; to points in Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana except New Orleans. Will also sell round trip tickets at one fare to all points in Virginia on the C. and O., Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line and N. and W. Tickets on sale January 14th and 38th, Febru- it. Even little Lord Wolseley has made

For Frankfort.

Effective December 28th Queen and Crescent limited train No. 1, leaving Cincinnati at 8 a. m., will stop at Georgetown and make close connection with the Kentucky Midland for Frankfort. C. D. BERCAW. G. P. A. K. M. Railroad.

Homeseekers' Excursions. On January 14th and 28th the Iron Mountain

Route will have on sale from St. Louis round trip excursion tickets to all points in Arkansas Brother Smithers filled his appointment here and Texas at rate of one fare plus \$2, tickets good until February 18th returning. Stopovers will be allowed at pleasure for inspection of lands. For maps, timetables, land pamphlets and full particulars address N. R. Warwick. A watch is the most acceptable gift Agent, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

Tour of Historical Mexico.

A select party for a grand tour of all when he knows what time is. We show Mexico, "The Egypt of the New World," will a splendid variety of Sterling Silver 21st. From St. Louis a special train of Pull-Watches for boys. Cases are of same de- man Palace vestibuled Sleeping and Dining Cars will be used throughout the entire trip of thirty-five days. Special innovations, such as waiting maids for ladies attendance, daily morning newspaper printed on board the under such favorable auspices. The cost of the entire trip from Cincinnati \$311 35; from St. Louis \$298 95. For descriptive pamphlets. map folders, itinerary and full particulars, address N. R. Warwick, Agent Iron Mountain Route, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

True Southern Route."
The Iron Mountain Route, in connection induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's with the Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, offers to tourists and homeseekers contemplating a trip to California the folfar relieved me that I was enabled to at- lowing features: From St. Louis daily Pulltend to my work, and the second bottle man Palace Buffet Sleeping-cars to Los Aneffected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 geles and other California points without cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist. change, and every Wednesday and Thursday evenings Pullman Tourist Sleeping-cars to "Let parents not live for their children, but Los Angeles and other California points. The WESTERN EXPERIENCES.

Stories of the Frontiersman and the Tent derfoot Soldier from the East.

The western frontiereman often soldiers who are sent for the protection of the border. Having learned Indian methods by many hard knocks, he doubtless fails to exercise proper charity toward those whose experiences have been less extended. His ordinary state of mind may be illustrated by some entracts from "An Historical Rocky Mountain Outpost." An Indianfighter, speaking of newly arrived soldiers, said: "They be the greenest set, and the sight of an Injun jest about scares 'em to death. I never saw any of 'em I was afraid of, if I had any sort of a show.

"Why, back in '59 I undertook to take a young man back to the states, and we started in a buggy; a buggy, do you mind! When he got down the Arkansas a piece we heard the red skins was pretty thick, but we went right on, only keeping more of a lookout, you know.

"But along in the afternoon we saw fifteen or twenty coming for us, and we got ready to give 'em'a reception. We had a hard chase, but at last they got pretty sick of the way I handled my rifle, and concluded to let us alone for awhile. They kept watch of us, though, and meant to get square with us that night.

Well, we traveled till dark, stopped just long enough to build a big fire, and then lit out. When those Injuns came for us that night we were in some other place, and they lost their grip on that little scalping bee.

"They didn't trouble us any more, that's sure. And when we got to the next post there were nigh a hundred teams, six stages and two companies of soldiers, all shivering for fear of the Injuns. It rather took the wind out of 'em to see us come in with that buggy; and they didn't want to believe we had come through. But we were there, and they couldn't get out of it."

That there are some things about frontier life which are more enjoyable than others the frontiersman is free to admit. Among the few matters he would have otherwise, he gives the first place to the tough "range" or "snow-fed" beef upon which he must needs subsist.

"I heard a story once," said he, 'about a young man, a tenderfoot, who after long wondering what made the beef so fearfully tough, at length arrived at the solution, as he thought, and that quite by accident. He was riding out with a friend, an old resident, when they chanced to come upon bunch of cattl .

"The young man seemed to be studying over some hing, and finally he pointed to an a aimal which bore the

"'Look at th t!' he exclaimed. 'How can you expect those antediluvians to be anything tat tough? Why don't be two or three times as old as Methuselah?"

WHAT NEN EARN.

It Pays Better to is a Maker of War Than a Preacher of Peace.

It has been said that the world pays nost to those who kill, generals and great lords; next most to those who amuse, singers and actors; while those who preach, teach and write for the papers come along somewhere near the bottom of the list. There's a good deal to bear out the theory, remarks the New York Recorder. ough, for his victories, got the magnificent estate of Blenheim and lots besides. Wellington became extremely wealthy. Napoleon's generals were rewarded with crowns. Von Moltke was made rich, and might have had much more money if he had cared for

it. Even little Lord Wolseley has made a heap of money—second class wars.

The number of actors and singers who have accumulated half a million, besides living expensively, is quite large. Sir Walter Scott made as much as that by his pen. Mr. Gunter has made nearly as much by light-weight novels. Mark Twain has made more than that on his copyrights, and some from investment. Bronson Howard must soon reach the half-million mark. Zola, Sardou and perhaps Daudet long since passed it.

About the top notch of income for a New York law firm is \$250,000 a year, half of which may go to the head man.

half of which may go to the head man. Some firms may run rather above this. But the most responsible judgeships

pay only from \$3,000 to \$8,000. Ex-President Grevy, of France, in the Dreyfus guano case, received a fee of \$200,000. The Lackwar of Baroda paid \$96,000 to Mr. Paterson as a fee. Sir Charles Russell once received \$3,000 for

three hours' work. Methodist preachers in sparsely settled districts frequently receive \$100 a year from each of three churches, preaching three times a day.

Pupil teachers in British board schools earn at first 2s. to 4s. a week. A Mexican peon gets 26 cents, upward; a Chinese or Indian coolie at

home 7 or 8 cents a day. Hard work on the Manchester ship canal paid 6214 cents a day. Chain makers on Cradley Heath and hobnail makers at Bromsgrove, Eng., earn \$2 to \$2.50 a week by working overtime and live on bread and tea.

The Lions in the Moon-

We always speak of the lines and spots on the moon's surface as "The man in the moon," but 'it seems that others have entertained a different opinion. Bishop Wilkins says: "In some countries the figures on the moon are supposed to be two lions in deadly combat; in most Oriental countries the picture is thought to be that of a single lion. Others will only have it to be the picture of a man's face, as the moon is represented. Albertus thinks that It shows the picture of a lion with his face toward the west and his tall toward the east. It is as much like a lion as that in the Zodiac, or as Ursa Major is like a bear.

The advertising columns of THE LEDour speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also WHERE to advertise.

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TO MAKE MONEY IS TO SAVE IT. This you can do by taking advantage of my Special Cut Prices for Cash. At the same time you can have the cleanest stock to select from. No old, stale goods—all fresh, new and clean. I buy the best goods exclusively for cash, and I propose to give my customers the advantage I derive from so doing, which will be a big thing to them. The evidence is right here before your eyes; read it:

And everything else in same proportion. Don't overlook the fact that my Blended Coffee is the best, and that my Perfection Flour has no equal for bread or cakes—manufactured for and sold exclusively by me; no other genuine. My house is always headquarters for everything good to cat. Come in, everybody, whether you want to buy or not. You are always welcome. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

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C. W. Paris, As't Gen. Pass. Ag't,
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We've got what you want. China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Bric a-Brac in endless styles. You will miss it if you do not call in before buying.

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Maysville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.

Maysville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month. ODDFELLOWS.

The Councilmen are elected to serve two ears.

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William H. Cox, President.

First Word.

Second Ward.

C. B. Pearce, Jr.. George H. Heiser

L. C. Blatterman, John Ettel.

Third Word.

R. R. Frost, John Dersch

Fourth Ward.

Fifth Word.

George W. Crowell. W. E. Stalloup.

Sixth Ward.

Fred Dressel, M. C. Hutchison

H. L. Newell, T. H. N. Smith.

DeKalb Lodge No. 12-Meets every Tuesday hinggold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednes day night.

Pisgah Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in every month.

Canton Maysville No. 2—Meets third onday night in each month.

Friendship Lodge No. 42, D. of R.—Meeus second and fourth Fridays in each month.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Limestone Lodge No. 36-Meets every Friday night.
Maysville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets firs:
Tuesday in every month.

Washington Camp No. 3-Meets every Fri

G. A. R. Joseph Heiser Post No. 18—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month.

M. C. Hutchins Camp No. 2, S. of V.—Meeto first and third Wednesday's of the month.

Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

K. OF H. Maysville Lodge No. 2778.—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.

A. O. U. W. Mason Lodge No. 20—Meets second and ourth Fridays. Maysville Lodge No. 75—Meets every Wed-lesday night. 8. OF T.

Fidelity Division, S. of T., meets every Mon-lay night in G. A. R. Hall. BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES. St. Patrick's Benevolent Society-Meets every second Sunday, Sodality of the B. V. M.-Meets every Sun

day.
Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—
Meets first Sunday in each month.
Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets first
Monday night in each month.
Knights of St John—Meets every Tuesday

German Relief Society—Meets first Monda night in each mouth. COLORED SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Moeis second Wednesday night in each month.

Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Net a second Friday in each month.

Palestine Cammandery No. 6, K. T.—Mee a fourth Friday in each month.

G. U. O. O. F.

Maysville Star Lodge No. 1948.—Meets Bra
and third Friday night in each month.

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Thursday night in each month. DAUGHTERS OF THE TABERNACIE. Congo River Tabernacie No. 80.—Meets first Thursday in each month.

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urday night in each month.

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Tuesday in each month.

COURT DIRECTORY.

MASON COUNTY COURT Meets Second Monday in Each Month Mette Second Monday in Eden Monta.

M. C. Hutchins, Presiding Judge. Maysville George W. Adair, County Attorney. Maysville William D. Cochran, Clerk. Maysville J. C. Jefferson, Sheriff. Maysville J. R. Roberson Deputies Maysville J. R. Roberson Maysville J. R. Roberson Maysville John Johnson, Jailer Maysville John D. Roe, Coroner Maysville J. D. Dye, Assessor Maysville G. W. Blatterman, School Sup't. Maysville [Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$200.]

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Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April third Monday in July and first Monday in November.

Lewis—At Vanceburg third Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September.
Bracken—At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

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